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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Applicant: Curl, Richard

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Serial No. 10/807,877

) Examiner: Douglas C. Butler

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Title: UNIVERSAL WHEEL LOCKING SYSTEM) Atty Dkt: 7548-P

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sirs:

A. Introductory Comments

This amendment responds to an Official Office Action mailed to Applicant's counsel on December 20, 2004, and it has been timely filed under the Certificate of Mailing Procedure established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Please amend this case by entering the changes evident in the accompanying sections submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended March 2003. The sections presented by this amendment are respectively entitled "Introductory Comments," "Amendments to the Claims," and "Remarks." All text has been marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version, as set out in 37 CFR 1.121(b). Deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and additions are underlined.

The "claims section" of this amendment includes a sequential listing of all claims using only the notations "Original", "Currently amended", "Previously amended", "Cancelled", "Withdrawn", "Previously added," "New," "Reinstated-formerly claim #", "Previously reinstated," "Re-presented - formerly dependent claim #", and "Previously re-presented". Cancelled and withdrawn claims are indicated by only the claim number and status- their text is not presented. No accompanying "clean" version of anything is presented in view of the recent PTO changes to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.